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FOR: GLOBAL NETWORK COMPUTERS

**September 26, 2000** 

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly enter the following preliminary amendment.

### IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Kindly replace the Title of the Invention with --Internal Personal Computer Firewall for Complete Denial of Access by Network to User's Secure Portion--.

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claim 1 without prejudice and add the following new claims:

--52. An apparatus, comprising:

a firewall configured to operate in a personal computer, which is configured to operate with other computers connected in a network; 30099563\_1.DOC

said personal computer including at least two microprocessors;

said firewall configured to deny access to at least a first microprocessor of said personal computer by at least one of said other computers of said network during a shared operation involving said personal computer and said at least one of said other computers of said network; and

said firewall configured to allow access to at least a second microprocessor of said personal computer by said at least one of said other computers of said network during said shared operation.

### 53. The apparatus of claim 52, wherein:

said firewall is configured to deny access to at least a first microprocessor of said personal computer by said other computers of said network during a shared operation involving said personal computer and at least one of said other computers of said network.

### 54. The apparatus of claim 53, wherein:

said firewall is configured to allow access to at least a second microprocessor of said personal computer by said other computers of said network during said shared operation.

### 55. An apparatus, comprising:

a firewall configured to operate in a personal computer, which is configured to operate with other computers connected in a network;

said personal computer including at least two microprocessors and at least two 30099563\_1.DOC

memory hardware components;

said firewall configured to deny access to at least a first microprocessor and at least a first memory hardware component of said personal computer by at least one of said other computers during a shared operation involving said personal computer and said at least one of said other computers of said network; and

said firewall configured to allow access to at least a second microprocessor and at least a second memory hardware component of said personal computer by said at least one of said other computers of said network during said shared operation.

### 56. The apparatus of claim 55, wherein:

said firewall configured to deny access to at least a first microprocessor and at least a first memory hardware component of said personal computer by said other computers of said network during a shared operation involving said personal computer and at least one of said other computers of said network.

### 57. The apparatus of claim 56, wherein:

said firewall is configured to allow access to at least a second microprocessor and at least a second memory hardware component of said personal computer by said other computers of said network during said shared operation.

### 58. An apparatus, comprising:

a firewall configured to operate in a personal computer, which is configured to operate 30099563\_1.DOC

with other computers connected in a network;

said personal computer including at least one microprocessor and at least two memory hardware components;

said firewall configured to deny access to at least a first memory hardware component of said personal computer by at least one of said other computers during a shared operation involving said personal computer and said at least one of said other computers of said network; and

said firewall configured to allow access to at least a second memory hardware component of said personal computer by said at least one of said other computers of said network during said shared operation.

### 59. The apparatus of claim 58, wherein:

said firewall is configured to deny access to at least a first memory hardware component of said personal computer by said other computers of said network during a shared operation involving said personal computer and at least one of said other computers of said network.

### 60. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein:

said firewall is configured to allow access to at least a second memory hardware component of said personal computer by said other computers of said network during said shared operation.

61. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein:

said firewall is configured to deny access to at least said second memory hardware component of said personal computer by said personal computer during said shared operation.

- 62. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said first memory hardware component is accessible only by a user of said personal computer.
- 63. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer microprocessor is controlled by a user of said personal computer through operation of a wireless controller by said user.
- 64. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said access to said personal computer by said other computers of said network is controlled electromechanically.
- 65. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein a user of said personal computer preemptively controls access to said personal computer by said other computers of said network through operation of a manually activated switch.
- 66. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said manually activated switch is a keyboard of said personal computer.
- 67. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said firewall includes a hardware component. 30099563\_1.DOC

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- 68. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said firewall includes a software component.
- 69. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said firewall includes a firmware component.
- 70. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said shared operation is initiated by a user of said personal computer.
- 71. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said shared operation is initiated by said at least one said other computer.
- 72. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said access is allowed to at least said second memory hardware component of said personal computer when said personal computer is idled by a user of said personal computer.
- 73. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said firewall denies access at least temporarily to a microprocessor of said personal computer by at least one said other computer during said shared operation.
- 74. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said firewall allows access at least temporarily to a microprocessor of said personal computer by at least one said other computer during said shared operation.

- 75. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said first memory hardware component is a hard drive device.
- 76. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said first memory hardware component is a flash memory device.
- 77. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said first memory hardware component is a flash bios.
- 78. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said second memory hardware component is a random access memory (RAM) device.
- 79. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said second memory hardware component is a hard drive device.
- 80. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said second memory hardware component is a read-only compact disk drive (CD-ROM) device.
- 81. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said second memory hardware component is a read-only digital video disk drive (DVD) device.

- 82. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer includes a plurality of microprocessors.
- 83. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer includes a microchip with a plurality of microprocessors.
- 84. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer is substantially contained in a respective single microchip.
- 85. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer is substantially contained in a single respective microchip including a plurality of microprocessors.
- 86. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said network of computers includes an Internet.
- 87. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said network of computers includes a World Wide Web.
- 88. The apparatus of claims 59, wherein said personal computer is an appliance with a microprocessor.
- 89. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer includes an optical 30099563\_1.DOC

fiber connection to said network.

- 90. The apparatus of claim 83, wherein said microchip includes an optical fiber connection to said network.
- 91. The apparatus of claim 84, wherein said microchip includes an optical fiber connection to said network.
- 92. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said shared operation is one of parallel processing or multitasking.
- 93. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein at least one said other computer and said personal computer are connected via a peer-to-peer relationship.
  - 94. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein:

said personal computer is an appliance with a microprocessor, and

said appliance includes one of a handheld personal digital assistant, a telephone, a pager, a television, a game, a videotape player/recorder, a video camera, a compact disk (CD) player/recorder, a digital video disk (DVD) player/recorder, a radio, a camera, a printer, a fax machine, and an automobile.

95. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein a user of said personal computer retains 30099563\_1.DOC

preemptive control of at least said second memory hardware component.

- 96. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein a user of said personal computer retains preemptive control of all components of said personal computer.
- 97. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein at least a part of said personal computer is configured to function as a master in said shared operation.
- 98. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein at least a part of said personal computer is configured to function as a slave in said shared operation.
- 99. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said second memory hardware component is volatile memory.
- 100. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said first memory hardware component is non-volatile memory.
- 101. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said second memory hardware component is a same type of hardware component as said first memory hardware component, said type being one of a flash memory device, a flash bios, a random access memory (RAM), a hard drive device, a read-only compact disk drive (CD-ROM), a read-only compact digital video disk (DVD) device, a volatile memory, a non-volatile memory, a read and write memory, and 30099563 1.DOC

a read-only memory.

- 102. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said first memory hardware component is read and write memory.
- 103. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said second memory hardware component is read-only memory.
- 104. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer is configured to communicate with said network through a connection having a speed of data transmission that is greater than a peak data processing speed of said personal computer.
- 105. The apparatus of claims 59, wherein at least one microprocessor of said personal computer is configured to communicate with said network through a connection having a speed of data transmission that is greater than a peak data processing speed of said at least one microprocessor.
- 106. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer includes at least four microprocessors.
- 107. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer includes at least eight microprocessors.
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- 108. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer includes at least 16 microprocessors.
- 109. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer includes at least 32 microprocessors.
- 110. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer includes at least 64 microprocessors.
- 111. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer includes at least 128 microprocessors.
- 112. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer includes at least 256 microprocessors.
- 113. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer includes at least 512 microprocessors.
- 114. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said personal computer includes at least 1024 microprocessors.

- 115. The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said another computer and said personal computer are connected via a client/server relationship.
- 116. A machine-readable medium having information recorded therein such that when said information is read and executed by a processor within a personal computer arranged to operate with other computers connected in a network, said processor is caused to:

perform a firewall function within said personal computer;

said firewall function being configured to deny access to at least a first memory hardware component of said personal computer by at least one of said other computers during a shared operation involving said personal computer and said at least one of said other computers of said network;

said firewall function being configured to allow access to at least a second memory hardware component of said personal computer by said at least one of said other computers of said network during said shared operation.

### 117. The machine-readable medium of claim 116, wherein:

said firewall function is configured to deny access to at least a first memory hardware component of said personal computer by said other computers of said network during a shared operation involving said personal computer and at least one of said other computers of said network; and

said firewall function is configured to allow access to at least a second memory hardware component of said personal computer by said at least one of said other computers of 30099563\_1.DOC

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### **REMARKS**

Early and favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested.

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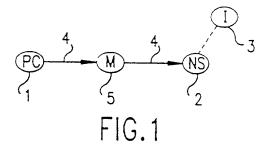
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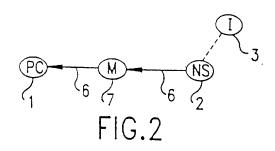
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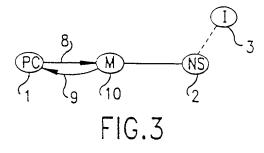
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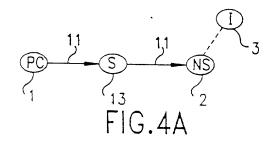
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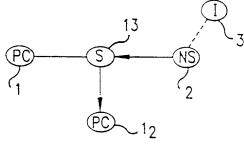


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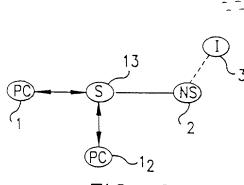
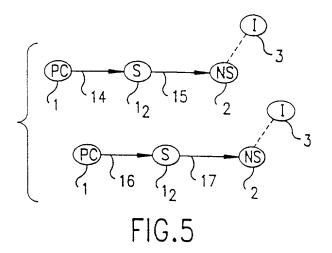
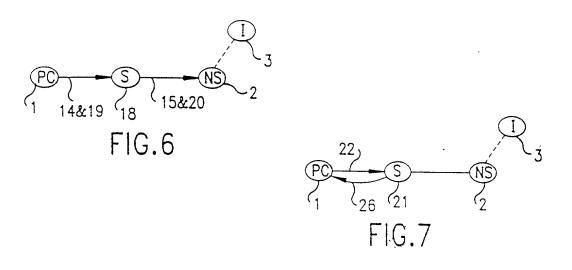
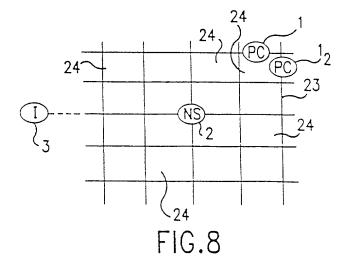
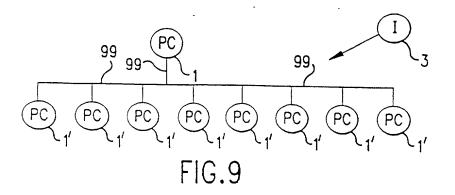


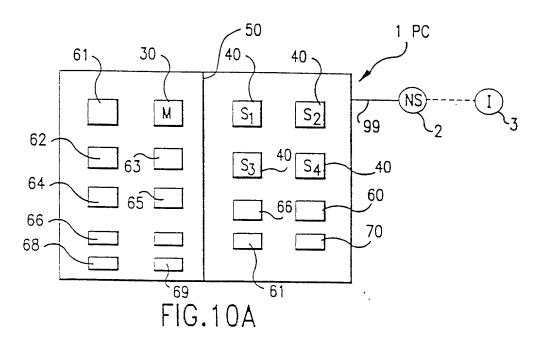
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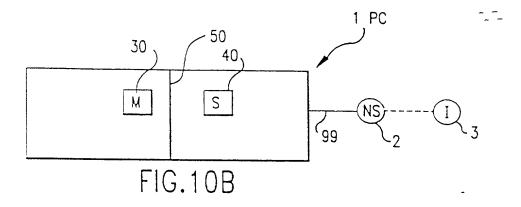


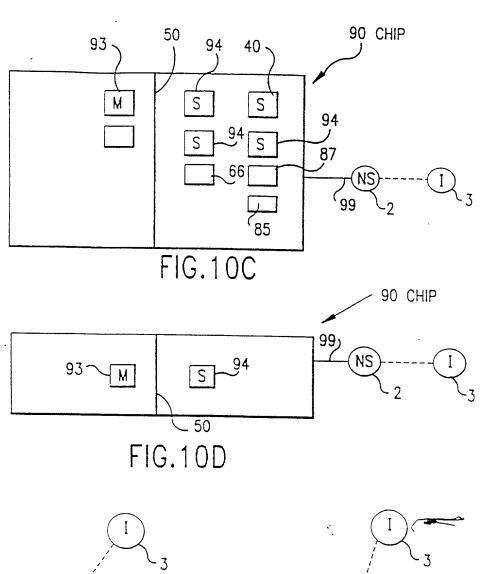


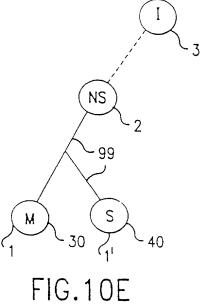


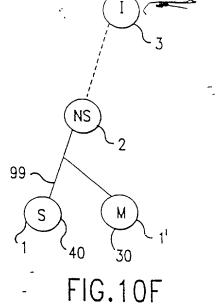


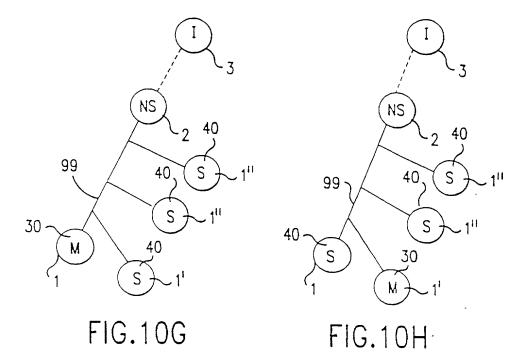


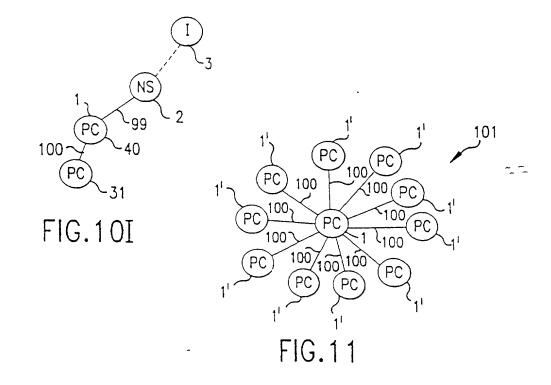


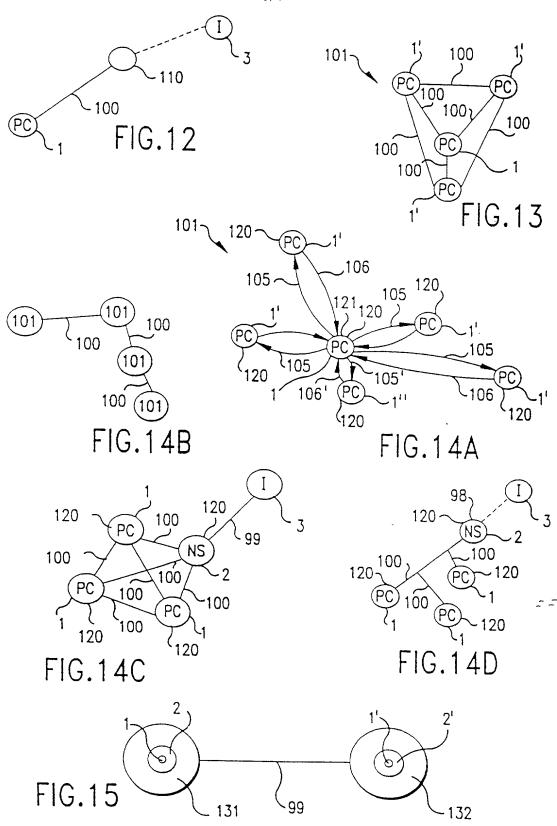












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